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In re Patent Application of:  
Joseph B. Kaul et al.

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Art Unit: 3673

For: METHOD OF LINING A SURFACE WITH A  
GEOSYNTHETIC CLAY LINER

Examiner: M. Safavi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.